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## BRITISH MAKE SLIGHT GAINS NORTH SOMME

Advance Between Guedecourt and Lesbouefs--150 Prisoners are Taken.

## ITALIANS FAIL AT ISONZO

Austrians Reported to Have Blocked Repeated Assaults--British, Serbian and Macedonian Attacks Repulsed.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Haig reported the British advanced between Guedecourt and Lesbouefs north of the Somme and captured a hundred and fifty prisoners. They repulsed a German attack north of St. Eloi. Fourteen British raiding parties entered the trenches at Ypres and Armentieres, inflicted casualties and returned with prisoners.

The British pushed their patrols southward on the Macedonian front. It is announced that British armored cars reconnoitered along the railway south of Seres. A considerable force of Bulgarians holds the railway.

The British raided enemy trenches on the Lake Doiran front. The Bulgarians fled after offering a stubborn resistance.

PARIS, Oct. 13.—French and British aeroplanes raided the Mauser works at Obendorf. They dropped five tons of projectiles. There was violent artillery on both sides of the Somme.

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—Vienna dispatches said the Italian Isonzo drive had failed. The Austrians blocked repeated assaults. Cadorna wasted ammunition and failed to make gains. Five British, Serbian and Macedonian attacks were defeated.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 13.—It is admitted the Germans temporarily occupied a Russian trench southwest of Boubnor. A Russian counter was successful. The Dobruja situation is unchanged.

## MRS. C.M. MATLOCK KILLED AT SALEM

Auto Collides With Another Machine in Dense Fog on the Silverton Road.

SALEM, Oct. 13.—Mrs. C. M. Matlock of Salem, was instantly killed while riding in an automobile driven by Mrs. L. E. Weeks. The car collided with the machine of Christian Alm of Silverton in a dense fog on the Silverton road.

Mrs. A. M. Matlock and daughter Ellen, aged 2 of Dallas, sustained cuts and bruises. Josephine Matlock, witnessed her mother's death, but was uninjured. Mrs. May Iyle of Salem and other occupants of the wrecked machine were unhurt.

Members of the Matlock family in Pendleton do not know the parties named in the foregoing and it is believed they are not relatives of the Pendleton Matlocks.

## BANKS OF PENDLETON HAVE HIGH RANKING

First National First and American National Third Largest in State Outside Portland.

Giving substantial proof that the city of Pendleton is one of the wealthiest in the northwest is the statement of S. J. Sargeant, superintendent of banks for Oregon, ranking the two Pendleton banks as first and third largest in the state outside of Portland from a standpoint of deposits.

The First National Bank with deposits amounting to \$2,495,610.51 headed the list on Sept. 12, the last date of reports. The Ladd & Bush bank of Salem was second with \$2,354,886.02 and the American National of this city was third with \$1,876,704.46. The First National of Baker was fifth with \$1,692,092.99 and the First National of Eugene fifth with \$1,644,311.91.

Since that date the deposits in the local banks have increased several hundred thousand dollars.

Just to be in style, America might have an official censor to edit the reports of the world's series.

## THINK BRITISH "TANKS" ARE ARMORED PARK TRACTORS



MOTOR TRACTOR HAULING GUN

CIVIL FILM SERVICE

It is believed that the British "Tanks" or land monitors, which have come into prominence through their remarkable performances on the western front last week, are in reality

merely American farm tractors, armored and equipped with machine guns. An officer of a manufacturing concern in Peoria, Illinois, states that his

firm sold about one thousand of these caterpillar tractors, which are used extensively in farming in this country to the British government. The tractor has been used to haul the big guns almost since the beginning of the war.

## GOLDEN SPECIAL WILL BE BIG AID TO WILSON VOTE

Arrangements have been made today whereby Mr. Miller will speak at Hermiston tomorrow, Saturday, evening. He will open the campaign for Wilson in that town and a big meeting is promised, as he is an interesting and able talker.

That the coming of the Golden Special, financed by millionaire women of New York, is helping clinch this state for Wilson is stated by Hon. M. A. Miller, who was here today en route to Milton, where he speaks tonight. Mr. Miller is an old Pendleton resident and was delighted at the evidence of prosperity in his old home town.

As to the Golden Special, Mr. Miller said:

This train is made up of the heiresses of great wealth. They are the wives and daughters of the financial leaders of Wall street. They are the leaders of New York's Four Hundred. They are coming into Oregon to tell the good women how to vote. Would it not be well for them to exercise their influence in the state of New York to extend to them the privileges that are given to the women of this state? These ladies are not acquainted with the conditions of Oregon; they are not familiar with our affairs. It seems almost ridiculous for the upper crust of society, the queens of Wall street, to undertake to instruct and enlighten the good women of this fair state on the political questions of the day.

This Golden Special represents billions of dollars of the wealth of the United States of America. I doubt if any of them ever made a bed, swept a floor, cooked a meal, washed a dish, and probably never nursed a baby. They wear necklaces that cost much more than the city hall of Pen-

leton. They wear diamond rings that cost more than any home in this splendid city. They are out here to tell people how to vote. They are here to tell the pioneer mothers and their descendants who braved the dangers of the wilderness, fought Indians, swam streams, climbed mountains and established civilization in the west.

It seems ridiculous in the least that such is the state of affairs.

I remember two years ago that the representatives of the congress union came into Oregon using their influence against the re-election of George E. Chamberlain in the United States senate. Mr. Chamberlain was re-elected by 26,000 majority and it looks like Wilson will carry this state by 46,000.

Look at the personnel of these financing this Golden Special. Mrs. W. H. Crocker, widow of the California railroad king. Mrs. Hearst, mother of William Randolph Hearst, who owns 10,000,000 acres of land in Mexico, wants the president to send out boys into Mexico to enhance the value of his holdings. Mrs. Belmont, wife of a man who is the representative of the Rothschilds in Europe, who too, holds large holdings in Mexico. Miss Ann Morgan, daughter of the late Pierpont Morgan. She is reported to be raising a million dollars to defeat Woodrow Wilson, the great champion of human rights and peace on earth and good will toward men.

This array of brilliant financial celebrities, the owners of diamonds, poodle dogs, etc., are invading Oregon to tell our mothers, sisters and wives how to vote.

I predict that it will prove a boom-erang and that a great majority of the good women of Oregon will cast their votes for the great Prince of Peace, Woodrow Wilson.

## STRAW VOTES GIVE WILSON A BIG LEAD

Canvass on Train 17 Shows President Wilson 49; Hughes 33; Votes in Western Oregon Show Similar Trend.

Numerous straw votes taken on trains in Oregon recently give President Wilson a strong lead over Hughes and if the ballots reflect sentiment accurately the state will go for Wilson by a landslide.

On Wednesday of this week a straw vote was taken on train No 17 coming into Pendleton, according to Ben Marlin, well known resident of Beaumont, and the result stood, Wilson, 46; Hughes, 33. The vote was taken by two traveling men.

A report from Portland says that on four successive days a straw vote was taken on the Oregon Electric train running between Salem and Woodburn. The results were as follows:

October 7—Wilson 27, Hughes 19.  
October 8—Wilson 22, Hughes 29.  
October 9—Wilson 38, Hughes 15.  
October 10—Wilson 28, Hughes 18.  
Wednesday a straw vote was taken on the boat Georgiana, running from Astoria to Portland, and the result was: Wilson 41, Hughes 19.  
On September 23, a similar vote was taken on O.-W. R. & N. train No. 2, between Biggs and Arlington, and the result was: Wilson 37, Hughes 23, Hanly 2.

Another vote was taken on the train between the same points September 20, and the result was: Wilson 27, Hughes 15, Benson 1, Hanly 1.

## BREAD PRICES 11 PER CENT HIGHER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The labor bureau reported that bread prices had increased eleven per cent from May 15 to September 15 and the prices are still climbing. The bureau also reported the size of the loaf was shrinking.

Wheat prices rose thirty four percent during the period. Wholesale flour prices rose 27 per cent. Retail flour prices rose twenty-seven per cent. The bureau's report represents 45 big American cities.

The bakers are instituting many changes to meet the increased cost. Many discontinued certain brands of bread. Others eliminated the stale bread return privilege. It is understood the bureau's figures represent general American conditions with no exceptions. All tendencies are sharply upward.

## \$1.31 BID FOR CLUB IN PORTLAND

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—Range of prices today:

Open. High. Low. Close.  
Dec. \$1.57 1/2 \$1.59 \$1.57 1/4 \$1.58 1/4  
May \$1.36 1/4 \$1.38 1/4 \$1.36 1/4 \$1.37 1/4

Portland, Ore., Oct. 12.—(Special)—Club \$1.31; bluestem, \$1.35.

Liverpool, Oct. 12.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 15s 4d (\$2.23 7-10 per bu.); No. 3 not quoted; No. 3, 14s 11d; No. 2 hard winter, 14s 6-12d.

## UNIDENTIFIED VESSEL REPORTS SEEN U-53 OFF NANTUCKET

Destroyers Ordered to Search North Atlantic Coast for Submarine Base.

## SHIPMASTERS MAY BE AIDING

Officials Believe Canadian, American and Spanish Owners May Be Supplying Belligerent Vessels at Sea—Justice Agents Cooperate in Search.

NEWPORT, Oct. 12.—The radio station received a report that an unidentified steamer sighted the German submarine U-52 off Nantucket about at seven this morning.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Secretary Daniels announced that the American destroyer flotilla was scouring the Atlantic coast hunting the belligerent government's suspected naval base.

Admiral Mayo, commanding the Atlantic fleet, ordered the destroyers from Newport yesterday to search the coast north to Eastport, Maine, near the Canadian border.

Daniels said: "There is no reason to believe any belligerent is maintaining a base on this shore. During last year, whenever such a base was suspected we always ordered the destroyers to hunt it."

Officials believe that Canadian, American and Spanish shipmasters may be supplying the belligerent vessels at sea. It is reported that justice and treasury department agents are cooperating in the search.

Authorities do not believe the U-53 carried sufficient supplies to last three months, as the commander claimed. Officials regard the foreign submarine base reports as reliable and are making the strictest investigation.

## STRIKE SYMPATHIZERS ATTACK SURFACE CARS

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Riotous strike sympathizers drove crews from eleven surface cars and threw stones and fired shots.

Some inventor ought to arrange a phonograph that will stop playing before the guests are bored.

## WALLA WALLA BOOSTERS HERE

Dressed in Yama Yama suits and making their presence known by a band which they brought along, a party of Walla Walla boosters for the Harvest Festival there next week arrived in Pendleton about 1 o'clock this afternoon and are "making a big fuss" just as they promised to do in their telephone message announcing their coming.

Saturday, October 21, has been designated as Pendleton Day at the Walla Walla festival and the citizens of that town are inviting the whole of Pendleton to join with them on that date. They promise entertainment in large quantities and much quality.

There are about 20 in the party visiting this city and they stopped at the various towns along the road. They were guests of the Pendleton Commercial association at lunch today at the Hotel Pendleton and were urged to stay over for the banquet tonight. This they could not arrange to do, but this afternoon they are parading the streets with their band. "We are going to bury the hatchet," said one of them today. "We sent the most of our population to see your Round-Up last month and we want a reciprocal representation at our Harvest Festival. Walla Walla and Pendleton are neighbors and we should be good ones."

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## News Summary

Local. Commercial club campaign nets many members.

Local banks are strongest in state outside of Portland.

Walla Walla festival boosters pay Pendleton visit.

Mr. Miller says Golden special will help Wilson.

Straw votes on train show Wilson favorite.

U-53 reported seen off Nantucket. British make slight gains north of Somme.

Three dead in strike riots.

## ARTIST BLAKELOCK BEGINS NEW CAREER



RALPH BLAKELOCK &amp; MRS. VAN RENSSELAER ADAMS

The story of Ralph Blakelock, now considered the leading landscape artist of America, reads like a plot from fiction.

Seventeen years ago, Blakelock, broken in mind and body, was sent to the state hospital for the insane at Middletown, N. Y., after his failure to realize anything on the picture he had just painted.

A wife and family were left penniless. A couple of years ago art connoisseurs recognized real genius in Blakelock's work. His pictures sold for small fortunes. Last year the National Academy of Design elected him to membership in the exclusive organization.

It remained for Mrs. Van Rensselaer Adams, of Orange, N. J., to rescue Blakelock. Through his son, born just as Blakelock was on the threshold of the asylum, Mrs. Adams became interested in the artist. She worked for his release, which finally was secured two weeks ago. Mrs. Adams is sure that Blakelock's power of mind is returning and that he will yet paint a masterpiece. The artist is now working in a little studio which has been furnished for him at a private sanitarium in New Jersey.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER DATA  
Maximum temperature, 64; minimum, 23; rainfall, 0; wind, west gentle; weather, clear.

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## BIG INDUSTRIAL HEADS OF RHINE HECTOR HOLLWEG

Activities of U-53 Greatly Increase Faith in Possibilities of Diver Warfare.

## WOULD STRIKE AT CANADA

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(CARL ACKERMAN.) DUSSELDORF, Oct. 13.—Nearly every big industrial leader in the Rhine valley, Germany's Pittsburgh, favors ruthless submarine warfare, disregarding American interests.

Hollweg faces the opposition of both the Rhine and Westphalian districts, the hotbeds of Tirpitzism. These interests hope to win Hindenburg to their side.

The Westfaelische Zeitung said: "The war must be fought to a finish. Germany or England must win. The Rhine interests are ready to fight until Germany wins."

Germany's steel trust directors and other industrial millionaires declare unreservedly that Germany won't make peace until England asks her terms. They contend they must use every possible weapon against England. U-53 activities greatly increased their faith in the possibilities of unlimited submarine warfare.

August Thyssen, Germany's Carnegie, declared that Germany must operate submarines on American and Canadian coasts to overcome England's sea advantages.

"This is uncomfortable for America, but it must be remembered we're fighting Canada. Submarines furnish the one means of ending the war. We can't always war as America wants. Germany never wants war with America. We have enemies enough. We are always friendly with America. The world interests of both countries will develop through peace."

Thyssen does not believe an economic war will follow the present conflict. He is an intimate friend of the Kaiser and before the war often met Gary, the United States steel magnate.

## TO PROBE ALLEGED ELECTION FRAUDS

Department of Justice Hopes to Dispose of Many Cases Before Election Time.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The department of justice is investigating the charges of widespread election fraud conspiracies at Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Detroit, Indianapolis, Terre Haute, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Colorado. The department hopes to dispose of the cases before election.

Bribery, illegal registration, colonization and proposed illegal voting are included in the charges. The department learned the conspirators planned to import voters. Government officials are making every effort to prevent the contemplated frauds.

## GERMANS WITHDRAW THEIR HEAVY GUNS

(HENRY WOOD) WITH FRENCH SOMME FRONT. Oct. 13.—Aviators discovered the Germans withdrew their heavy guns on the Somme front. They transferred them five miles behind the lines for fear of capture.

Recent allied dashes into German lines won many pieces of heavy artillery. The Germans have twenty one hundred guns opposing the British and French along the Somme. The used twenty five hundred guns captured during the allied advance.